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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jean-Paul VIDOT et al.

Serial No.: New Application

Filed: June 15, 2001

For: PYROTECHNICALLY UNLOCKABLE MECHANICAL
LINKING DEVICE IMPLEMENTING A PISTON

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please enter the following specification changes as noted below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5, 7, 10-12, 14, 16-17, 20-23 and 28-29
below:

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5. (Amended) An unlockable mechanical linking device
according to Claim 3, wherein the pyrotechnic component (23) is
integral with the piston (21).